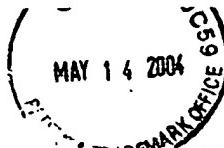


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the figures begin on page 4 of this response.

Amendments to the claims appear in a List of Claims beginning on page 5 of this response.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- Response to Office Action Dated December 22, 2003 (14 pages)
- Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- Check No. 18680 in the amount of \$420.00 for Petition fee; and
- Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18133-075. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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